

**Question for written answer E-006324/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Action plan against online disinformation

On 5 December 2018 the Commission launched an action plan against online disinformation with a view to tackling coordinated foreign attempts to manipulate debates; in so doing, it is seeking to protect our democracies. One component of the plan is a Rapid Alert System whereby European institutions and Member States can exchange information in real time on possible ongoing disinformation campaigns. In keeping with the undertakings given in September 2018, Internet stakeholders will be called upon to report every month on the steps that they have taken to combat online disinformation.

How can the Commission ascertain that Internet stakeholders are honouring their commitments?

Does it intend to continue the action plan after the European elections?

Will it widen the plan to encompass all forms of fake news?